

## Concept Change (Minimised Spaces)

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What is a house? Wikipedia defines a house as follows: A house is a home, shelter, building or structure that is a dwelling or place for habitation by human beings. The term includes many kinds of dwellings ranging from rudimentary huts of nomadic tribes to free standing individual structures. This definition of a house is not different a lot with our common ideas. However, we can create a new meaning of a house by changing our concept.

I have changed my concept of a house by cars. Cars are used for our transportation and the parking lot is used only for a place to store cars. However, if we could use the car and parking lot for other purposes such as rest room and function room, we can minimise our living space. People could scoff at my belief related to a house if they listen to my idea now. But no one knows what is going to happen in the future. For instance, unlikely the previous mobile phone, our current mobiles work not only as a phone but also as a portable computer and a music player. If a car in the future could have advanced technologies more than now, it will not be just a dream to live in a car with family.

My idea has been developed with two concepts; minimizing space and caravan parking lot. My project is designed for solving an issue about parking spaces in Surry Hills and developing the area. Also this project such as skyscraper could be a symbolic and unique building that represents the area. I have attempted to design this project not just as a huge building encircled with cement walls but as housing surrounded by nature. Therefore, each building is connected by bridges and these connections lead people to walk through different spaces such as BBQ area and roof top garden in it. This irregular movement in these buildings could be similar to the scroll in a park.

Some people could believe that this building can not exist in common sense, but I believe people did not imagine a city composed of huge apartments which accommodate hundreds families in the past. If we do not have enough space, we should turn the impossible possible.